

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): WAUGH et al.

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Confirmation

No. 3791

For: COSMETIC FORMULATIONS CONTAINING L-ARGININE OLIGOMERS

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

VIA EFS.

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action dated March 24, 2006, Applicants respectfully request continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 in view of the following amendments and remarks. Applicants hereby Petition for a five-month extension of time following Applicants' Notice of Appeal filed on September 22, 2006, which made the deadline for response April 22, 2007. Because this deadline fell on a Sunday, the submission of this paper today, April 23, 2007 is timely. Applicants hereby authorize the Commissioner to charge Deposit Account 50-3732, Order No. 13720-105110US1 for the extension-of-time fee and for any other fee that may be necessary for the entry of this amendment.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 11 of this paper.